



Spring Missions Festival February 23 – 27, 2012

Calendar of Events

Thursday, February 23

- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Missionary Welcome** *Narthex*
Missionaries register, pick up information packets and set up their display tables.
- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Missionary Informational Meeting and Dinner***** *HYACKS Room (C002)*
Missionaries gather to review the information packet and enjoy dinner with one another. MK Fest begins!
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Missionary Community Gathering** *HYACKS Room (C002)*
Missionaries enjoy a relaxed time of connecting and discussing relevant missions issues.
- 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Missionary Reception with BOM, Elders & Pastors** *Commons Hall*
Missionaries meet with Board of Missions, elders and pastors for a time of encouragement and discussion as missionaries share about their ministries.

Friday, February 24

- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Missionary Community Gathering & Lunch with Pastors***** *Commons Hall*
Missionaries gather for a casual time to connect with one another and get to know the pastors.
- 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. **Family Night** *Commons Hall*
Race to Rescue! Kids' Harbor teams up with the missions department to provide an orphan-care-themed game night for all ages. Cost: \$2/ person or \$5/family. Register online: www.college-church.org.

Saturday, February 25

- 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Short-Term Missions Pancake Breakfast** *Commons Hall*
Learn more about our short-term missions teams while enjoying a delicious pancake breakfast. Contributions from this fundraiser will assist our 2012 STAMP/World Impact trips and the China Study Team.
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Adopted for Life Seminar** *Commons Hall*
Christians are called to care for the vulnerable in word and deed. Noted author and theologian, Dr. Russell Moore, will speak on adoption as part of the Great Commission and an incarnation of the gospel.

- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Dinner for Eight** *Host Homes*
Enjoy a relaxed evening of dinner and conversation with College Church members and College Church missionaries. Sign up online at www.college-church.org/core-values/MissionsFestival.html

Sunday, February 26

- 7:30 a.m. **Flag Procession Rehearsal***** *Sanctuary*
All missionaries will carry a flag during the morning services. Missionaries are encouraged to wear traditional dress from their host countries.
- 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. **Sunday Services** *Sanctuary*
The gospel of adoption challenges us, first of all, to recognize ourselves as spiritual orphans. God in his mercy has adopted us into his family through Jesus Christ. We reflect God's mercy when we love orphans and vulnerable children, even adopting them into our families. Dr. Russell Moore, author of *Adopted for Life*, will preach on the biblical foundation for adoption and global orphan care. In addition, Anita Deyneka and Liliana Salas will share their personal testimonies of how adoption changed their lives. Missionaries will speak in Adult Communities and children's classes.
- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. **MPP Lunch** *Commons Hall*
Missionaries and MPP members enjoy a warm meal while connecting and encouraging each other in ministry.
- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Missionary Display Set-up** *Commons Hall*
Missionaries set up their displays for the Global Café. Don't forget prayer cards and newsletters!
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Evening Worship Service** *Sanctuary*
Pastor Todd Augustine will expound the biblical principle of caring for orphans and vulnerable children. The Cochrum family will tell their story of how adoption has impacted their family.
- 7:00 p.m. **Global Café** *Commons Hall*
Every missionary has an interesting story to tell. Meet our missionaries and hear their stories at the Global Café. A fun game will guide you through the café and give you opportunities to earn points toward delicious desserts.

Monday, February 27

- ALL DAY **FREE DAY and office hours with Bruce** *College Church*
Sign up for an hour time slot to meet with Bruce between 1–5 p.m. First preference given to missionaries visiting from out of town. Contact the Missions Office at (630) 668-0878, ext. 119 to sign up.

*** Missionary kids are invited to attend MK Fest, an exciting program of games and activities, specifically designed for missionary kids during the Spring Missions Festival. Nursery is provided for infants.